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NEWS COLUMNS OF THE
SUN AND COMPARE THEM
WITH THE OTHER PADU-
CAH PAPERS AND SEE
WHY

The Paducah Sun.

THE SUN IS READ EVERY
DAY IN THE WEEK BY
MORE PEOPLE IN PADU-
CAH AND MCCRACKEN
COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER
PAPER.

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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

KENTUCKIANS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Trucks of Their Sleeper Dragged
for Five Miles.

One of the Party Was Mr. R. C. Ben-
ner, the Paducah Insurance
Man.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Several Kentuckians had a narrow escape yesterday from death in an I. C. wreck at Grubbs, Ill., among them being Mr. R. C. Benner, the well-known insurance agent of the city, who was on his way to St. Louis on business.

The train was going toward St. Louis at the rate of 50 miles an hour when the truck of the rear Pullman slipped, bumping along the ties for at least five miles, the speed of the train threatening to throw the coach off and wreck the train every second. Fortunately, the engineer was signalled and stopped the train, and it was found after the passengers had collected their scattered wits that no one was hurt.

Those from this section who were on the damaged sleeper were: R. C. Benner, Paducah. A. B. Manor, Barlow, Ky. H. R. Winn, Charleston, Mo. A. L. Williams, East Prairie, Ky. Frank M. Graves, Cairo, Ill.

FACTIONS FIGHT IN HUN-
GARY OVER ELECTION.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—The Hun-
garian election developed a
terrific fight between the op-
posing factions and liberals in
the locality of Heves yester-
day. The opposition attacked
the liberals with bludgeons
and before separated twenty-
eight persons were seriously
injured and many had ears
torn off. Three cannot live.

CRUSHED BY A WALL.

Old-Time Negro Burned to Death
While Trying to Save Her
Earnings.

Brownsville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—
While trying to save her small earn-
ings from the flames Margaret Bond,
an old-time southern darky, was
caught by a falling wall and burned
to death here early this morning.
The flames originated in the building
owned by Miss Kate Currie, and
spread to the adjoining one, destroy-
ing both. They were valued at \$3-
000 and only had insurance to the
amount of \$1,800. The Currie
building was used as a grocery, hav-
ing a stock of about \$500, with no in-
surance.

HORRIBLY BURNED.

Invalid Boy Fell in the Fire and Lost
His Life.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Andrew
Walker, the 13-year-old son of W. R.
Walker, was burned to death this af-
ternoon. He was an invalid and was
alone at the time of the accident. His
sister, who had charge of him, had
gone over to a neighbor's, and when
she returned he was found lying in
front of the fireplace, horribly burn-
ed to death. It is not known how
his clothing became ignited.

STILL DIVIDED.

No Hope of Settling Capitol Site at
Present.

Frankfort, Jan. 19.—The Ken-
tucky legislature appears to be hope-
lessly divided on the capitol site.
Today ex-Chief Justice Hazlerigg
and General Lindsay, of Frankfort,
addressed the assembly, advocating
the present site. The division on the
subject is about the same as when
the session began.

Traction Employees to Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 19.—The
employees of the Wilkesbarre and Wy-
oming Valley Traction company this
morning voted to inaugurate a strike
and National President Mahon is
given the power to fix the day on
which the men are to leave the cars.
The employees want increased wages.

A DRUMMER GONE SEVERAL MONTHS

Disappeared From Jackson,
Tenn., in October.

Came to Paducah, But No Trace Was
Ever Discovered of Him
Here.

FATHER LIVES IN CHICAGO.

The following dispatch from Jack-
son, Tenn., in today's Memphis Com-
mercial-Appeal is of interest in Padu-
cah, as the man mentioned is believ-
ed to have come here:

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The dis-
appearance of another man from
Jackson has just come to light this
week. Charles E. Ransom, a travel-
ing man, representing a firm at Santa
Barbara, Cal., manufacturing Veroni-
ca water, had been in Jackson some
little time during the month of Sep-
tember last, and was seen here until
Oct. 2.

He was to go from here to Hum-
boldt, but for some reason never ar-
rived there, and it is thought he did
go to Paducah, Ky. A prodigious
search was made by the police both
of Jackson and of Paducah, but no
trace was ever found of him. A let-
ter was received here this week from
his father, Richard Ransom, at Chi-
cago, asking that further search be
made for his missing son. The let-
ter stated that the sender was a Mas-
on of good standing, and asked the
local lodge of Masons to aid him in
the search, which will be done. At the
time of Ransom's disappearance he
owed several Jacksonians, but these
amounts were finally settled by the
house he represented. His disap-
pearance is a complete mystery.

SHOT REGULATORS

Poses Scouring the Woods for John
Bird and Companion.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 19.—The
posses are searching the woods near
Mira, in this parish, for a negro named
John Bird and an unknown com-
panion, who at midnight last night
shot and fatally wounded Ellwood
McKelvey and seriously wounded
Norman Martin, white farmers, who,
it is alleged, constituted a part of a
band of regulators who visited Bird's
house for the purpose of whipping
him.

When the men knocked at the ne-
gro's door it was opened and two
shotguns were thrust into their faces
and fired. Both of McKelvey's eyes
were shot out and he was left where
he fell for three hours, his compan-
ions being afraid to venture within
range of the cabin again. The ne-
groes escaped.

MANY INJURED

In Railway Accidents For Only One
Quarter.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The inter-
state commerce commission has is-
sued a report on railroad accidents
in the United States during July,
August, September, 1904, showing
that 228 passengers and 183 em-
ployees were killed, 2,154 passengers
and 1,593 employees injured in train
accidents. Other accidents to pas-
sengers and employees, not the result
of collision or derailments, brings
the aggregate casualties for the quar-
ter up to 1,632 killed, 13,207 injured.
There were 1,439 collisions and 1-
321 derailments. Damage to rail-
road property, \$2,439,073.

RIVER MAN.

Captain Sam Fearn Dies At New-
port, Ky.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 19.—Captain
Samuel S. Fearn, aged 47 years, one
of the best known steamboat inspec-
tors on the Ohio river, dropped dead
this morning in his apartments at
the Grayson, the result of paralysis.
He was in the act of lighting the
gas when stricken. Captain Fearn
was born at Milton, Ky., and had
been in the government service 11-
years. His body will be taken to Mad-
ison, Ind., for burial.

Licking, Mo.—The 17 months old
daughter of Charles Shoemaker fell
into the open fireplace Sunday and
received injuries from which she
died.

THE "UNLOADED" GUN DOES ITS WORK

Young Woman Killed in Ohio by
Youth.

Boy Pulls Trigger of His Gun With
His Foot and Was Found
Dead.

A CONSTABLE IS SHOT DOWN

Ravenna, O., Jan. 19.—"Look
out!" said Truman Briggs, a seven-
teen year old lad, and the next in-
stant a shot rang out. Pretty Lucy
Jones, 13 years old, fell mortally
wounded. The tragedy occurred in
W. H. Suttiff's house.

Suttiff and his daughter-in-law
were at an entertainment, leaving a
lot of children and young people at
home. Briggs says he did not know
the gun was loaded and that in grab-
bing it to prevent it falling to the
floor he accidentally touched the
trigger.

The full load of the shot struck
the girl in her right thigh and death
came 90 minutes later.

Youth Commits Suicide.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 19.—Bert Nel-
son, aged 17, living near New Buf-
falo, was found today lying in a pool
of blood with the top of his head
blown off. A shotgun lay on the floor
beside him.

The boy had evidently carefully
planned his execution by placing the
gun in such a position that he was
able to pull the trigger with his feet.
No motive is known for the deed.

Killed for Serving Writ.

Algonac, Mich., Jan. 19.—Elisha
Moore, a constable of Algonac, was
shot and killed today by William
Sauer, upon whom he had served a
writ of replevin on some logs in
Sauer's possession.

TO GO TO PANAMA.

Over 4,000 Applications for Posi-
tions Examined Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 19.—There were
4,658 applications for positions in
the government service in the Pan-
ama zone examined by government
examiners throughout the country
yesterday. The places sought range
from civil engineer to hospital nurse.

King Oscar III.

London, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from
Copenhagen to the Telegraph says
King Oscar of Sweden is danger-
ously ill with facial paralysis.

NOT TO BE FARMED.

Holycross Will Pitch for Griffith
This Season.

Clark Griffith, manager of the
New York Americans, has decided to
send his entire pitching staff to
Montgomery, Ala., for training, for
two weeks work ahead of the re-
mainder of the team. He will have
Jim McGuire, the veteran catcher,
to coach the twirlers and among the
latter is Holycross, late of the Cairo
K. I. T. team. Holycross will not be
"farmed," as first thought, but will
work regularly with the team.

MAY STOP HERE.

Rivers and Harbors Committee
Invited to Take Trip From
Pittsburg to Cairo.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The
Ohio River Improvement Associa-
tion has invited the house rivers and
harbors committee to take a ten-
days' daylight trip down the Ohio
river from Pittsburg to Cairo, some
time in May. Stops will be made
each night at important river towns.
The committee may decide to ac-
cept.

Bird Dog Scents Game in Trunk.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—Fred
F. Hannum today ordered his trunk
checked at Yale, Okla., to St. Jo-
seph, Mo. The station agent's hunt-
ing dog made a stand on the trunk
with such persistence that it was
forced open and found to be stuffed
with quail. Hannum was arrested,
convicted of attempting to ship quail
from the territory and fined \$50.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Frank O'Dell,
aged 23, died from injuries caused
by falling on an icy sidewalk.

A PISTOL FIRED AT CZAR NICHOLAS

Believed an Attempt Was Made
to Assassinate Him.

Several People Killed in Collision
in England—Tornado in
Servia.

SERVIA NEGOTIATES A LOAN

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—What is
believed to have been an attempt to
assassinate Czar Nicholas occurred
this afternoon. His majesty was re-
turning from the ceremony of bless-
ing the River Neva, when a shot was
fired from the crowd which lined the
czar's route. It is presumed the bul-
let was intended for the emperor.
The shot entered a window at the
corner of the palace, but the czar
was unhurt. It is reported a police-
man was injured.

Trains Collide.

London, Jan. 19.—Three trains
collided in a fog this morning near
Barnstey and six persons were killed
and twenty-seven seriously in-
jured. The wreckage caught fire and
a terrible scene followed. The injured
were pinned under the burning
cars, and were removed with great
difficulty.

Tornado in Servia.

Belgrade, Jan. 19.—A terrific tor-
nado swept over a portion of Servia
this morning doing heavy damage.
Many buildings were demolished and
four persons are dead and others are
missing.

Servia Gets a Loan.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—The Freie
Presse reports that Servia has nego-
tiated a loan of seventy million
francs. Thirty millions will be ex-
pended in purchasing Creusot bat-
teries, Krupp guns and ammunition,
and thirty millions will be expended
in extending the Servian railways.

Submarines Built.

London, Jan. 19.—The Central
News correspondent at St. Peters-
burg reports that several submarine
boats of the type Protector recently
imported from American, are nearing
completion at Newsky works.

Another British Steamer Captured.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—The British
steamer Makley, from Cardiff, with
5900 tons of coal for Vladivostok,
was captured yesterday.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May	1.16	1.14 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 3/4
Corn—		
May	45	44 3/4
July	45 1/2	45 1/4
Pork—		
May	12.62	12.62
Oats—		
May	31 1/4	30 3/4
July	31 1/2	31
Cotton—		
Jan.	6.79	6.78
May	6.81	6.87
July	6.90	6.96
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.56 1/4	1.56
L. & N.	1.41 1/4	1.41

DUKE FREE.

Tobacco Man Is Declared Sane By a
Court.

New York, Jan. 19.—Brodie L.
Duke, a wealthy tobacco man, was
brought before Justice Gaines of the
supreme court this morning on a
writ of habeas corpus, from the san-
itarium in Amityville and after a
brief examination, discharged by the
court as sane.

FORTY YEARS OLD

And Last Night This Man Became
"Papa" the Twentieth Time.

Maysville, Jan. 19.—A son was
born to the wife of John Bradford
last night, making their twentieth
child. Bradford is only forty years
old.

Terre Haute, Ind.—George Kuga,
a coal miner, was killed by falling
slate in a mine at Jasonville.

STRIKE SPREADS OVER ALL RUSSIA

A Crisis is Faced By This Power-
ful Government.

Fully 100,000 Men Are Expected to
Be Out by Tomorrow—58,000
Now Striking.

SOCIALISTS ARE VERY ACTIVE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The
strike situation is becoming very
grave. Last night there were 58,000
men out and the movement is spread-
ing to the big cotton mills, which
employ over 50,000 operatives. Meet-
ings have been called for today at
which socialistic democratic leaders
will use their utmost endeavors to
convert the strike into a vast politi-
cal demonstration which at the pre-
sent crisis might have a most serious
development. Authorities are adopt-
ing every precaution to avoid an out-
break, but socialistic democrats are
capturing the strikers and there is
great danger of a collision with the
troops, which would be almost sure to
be followed by red flag demonstra-
tions, accompanied by great blood
shed.

The city is full of sensational ru-
mors and rioting is generally expect-
ed. In conjunction with the Epipha-
ny celebration, which will occur to-
morrow, meetings of strikers will
make the day a critical one. The
great industrial quarter of St. Peters-
burg presents the appearance of an
armed camp. Idle factories are sur-
rounded by cordons of police and pa-
trols of infantry march about the
snow-covered plains.

The strike has an important bear-
ing on the war in the far east, as
every day's delay in completing govern-
ment contracts with the iron works
means a loss of precious time in
starting the third Pacific squadron.

Railroad Men May Quit.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The
strike among the workmen of
Russia continues to grow rapidly,
taking on serious proportions. This
morning seven thousand men at the
Neva hemp cord factory joined the
strikers. Railroad employees consid-
ering quitting work in sympathy
with the others.

FROM GRAND RIVERS.

Destitute Family Reach Clarksville,
Tenn.—Wife Deserted.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—A wo-
man and four small children arrived
here yesterday from Grand Rivers,
Ky., a small town near Paducah.
The woman said that her husband,
Joseph Hawkins, left her about two
months ago, saying that he would be
gone a week. She has never heard
from him since. She came here to
meet her brother, who said he would
come from Jackson. The latter fail-
ed to show up. The woman being in
a desperate situation, applied to the
chief of police for aid. She was sent
to a boarding house until steps can
be taken to locate some of her rela-
tives.

NEW SENATORS.

A Number Elected in "Different
States."

Washington, Jan. 19.—Among the
senators elected yesterday were:
Maine, Eugene Hale; Connecticut,
Morgan G. Bulkeley; New York,
Chauncey M. Depew; Rhode Island,
Nelson W. Aldrich; Massachusetts,
Henry Cabot Lodge, for a full term;
W. Murray Crane, to fill the unex-
pired term of the late Senator Hoar.

Old Bonds Presented.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 19.—The
county board of Randolph county
had presented for payment at the
last meeting of the board five bonds
numbered from 430 to 434, inclu-
sive, issued thirty-five years ago,
which had been stolen from W. C.
Dean of Ava. About thirty years
ago the bonds were taken by burg-
lars and for twenty-five years were
given up as lost when they were sent
by a New York firm to Attorney A. E.
Crisler of Chester for collection. The
ninety coupons on each bond, valued
at \$10 each, had not been clipped.
Many years ago duplicate bonds had
been issued and long since canceled
and paid.

SHAFFER SUSPECTS DENY THEIR GUILT

Their Arrests Due to an Angry
Wife's Story.

Iowa Couple Convicted of Burning
Hotel—Los Angeles Times Ed-
itors Fined.

BROTHER SUES FOR SLANDER.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 19.—Frank
Evans and William Elmer Browning,
who were arrested yesterday on a
warrant sworn out by John H. Un-
derwood, an attorney, charging them
with the murder of Miss Sarah C.
Shafer on the night of Jan. 21 last,
were warranted as a result of a
story told by Mrs. Cook, the di-
vored wife of Browning, in which
she repeats an alleged conversation
with Browning wherein he is repre-
sented as having confessed to her that
he and Evans committed the crime.

Both men strenuously deny that
they had anything to do with the
murder and Browning says he never
told his former wife any such story.

Set Fire to Hotel.

Carroll, Ia., Jan. 19.—After a sen-
sational trial, C. W. Harvey and wife
were convicted on a charge of arson.
They were charged with setting fire
to a hotel at Gladden, which they
were operating over a year ago, for
the sake of securing insurance. Two
brothers, W. E. and A. W. Hobbs
sleeping in the hotel, lost their lives
in the fire.

Editors Fined.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Harrison
H. Gray Otis and his son-in-law, Har-
ry Chandler, owners and publishers
of the Los Angeles Times, were fined
\$500 each by Judge Wilber in the
superior court for publishing articles
alleged to reflect on the action and
motives of the recent county grand
jury. The case will be appealed.

Sues Sister For Slander.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 19.—A suit for
\$20,000 damages for slander was fil-
ed here today by J. E. Smith, of
Pleasant township, against his sis-
ter, Mrs. Martha Bowen. It is alleg-
ed that Mrs. Brown charged her
brother with stealing 300 dozen eggs,
a large quantity of hay and other
property.

ELKS ARE SATISFIED.

Arrangements Being Made For the
Annual Reunion.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The of-
ficers of the Grand Lodge of the Be-
nevolent and Protective Order of
Elks have completed their work here
and departed. The purpose of their
visit was to get a line on the ar-
rangements being made by the local
order for the annual reunion to be
held here during the week of July
10 and to select Grand Lodge head-
quarters. The hotel accommodations
were found ample, and Grand Trust-
ee Robert W. Brown of Louisville
expressed himself as well pleased
with the work of the local reunion
committee.

Mr. Brown also said the prelimi-
nary steps in regard to railroad rates
had been taken and he had no doubt
these rates will be satisfactory.

KENTUCKIANS THERE.

Popular Young People Married at
Clarksville, Tenn.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The
nuptials of Mr. Cave Counts Rey-
nolds, and Miss Mary Gill took place
at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. James P. Gill, on the Rus-
sellville pike. The wedding was a
simple home affair. The ceremony
was performed by Dr. J. P. McFer-
rin. The following out-of-town
friends witnessed the nuptials: Miss
Lucy Holman of Adairville, Ky.; Mrs.
Jos. Brown, of Nashville; Mrs. M. C.
Hadley, of Cadiz, Ky.; James Bas-
comb, Edward George, Miss Pearl
Gill, Miss Lucille Small, Dr. and Mrs.

Embezzlement Alleged.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 19.—A. B.
Loutzenheiser, paying teller of the
First National bank, is charged with
the theft of \$10,000 from the bank
and a warrant has been issued for
his arrest. He left Dec. 20 for Penn-
sylvania.